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Follies of 1917: The Free Press-News feud.

"Seeing Russia past the crisis" is just another of the Samaritan acts which Uncle Sam has been performing since he started down from Jerusalem to Jericho last April.

Purloined in Greece some months ago, the "Head of Hygieia," a famous piece of Greek statuary, has been uncovered in New York. Hygieia should be content to remain in New York until the situation clears in Greece.

Plenty of moisture in August has preserved to the cemetery superintendents the mid-summer beauty that is Vermont. One may hark back to almost any year in the recent past and remember how little of its June freshness was retained by the August landscape.

If you have abandoned all hope of attending the world's series in Boston this fall, you may console yourself with the thought that New England, as represented by Walter Cox, is making a pretty good showing on the grand circuit this summer.

Wholesale slaughter of deer this fall might aid in solving the meat problem, for Secretary Houston is quoted as saying that every pound of venison saved for food consumption reserves a pound of beef or mutton. It is unlikely that the killing will assume unusual proportions in Vermont.

Posterity may not gaze on the tattered remnants of Vermont's own 1917 battle flags, but the Green Mountain boys who go overseas, even though their identity is submerged in numbers, will find opportunities to furnish generations to come with the priceless memory of their valor.

In a western town the municipal government has established a community piggy, where amateurs may keep their swine by furnishing food and the initial cost of the young porker. St. Johnsbury is not far in the rear with its community kitchen, where any may go for assistance in their canning.

Back in 1913 when President Wilson appeared before Congress in person, old-fashioned people held up their hands in mute astonishment. Now, if he decides to address Congress at the same time he makes reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, his appearance will be taken as a matter of course.

Collectors of Vermontana will await with interest the publication of a book by a benefactress of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, formerly of Bellows Falls. The authoress, Sylvia Ann Howland, has selected as her title, "Hetty Green Heirs." The romance of a big fortune made in the whaling industry and released by Mrs. Green's death for distribution among nearly 450 heirs of the trust estate should make excellent reading.

To double assurance that every drafted young man will be ready to answer the mobilization call the instant it is received, it is reported that green postal cards will be sent out by the local boards as forerunners of the final red notification cards. The day is fast approaching when the little red card will almost overtake its predecessor of the green. Barre's quota will have a quiet mobilization undoubtedly right here in its own home town. And it will be unworthy of Barre's best traditions if the young men selected for service in the first national army are permitted to depart without the semblance of an official farewell. A "send-off" day need not mean a holiday and a parade, but as the hour nears when the men are to leave their departure should not go unnoticed. Almost over night a few active citizens of this city organized a sort of a farewell celebration for the Headquarters company as it left for Fort Ethan Allen in April. It was a rousing send-off, too, and if Barre's first contingent goes to France the men will carry with them the memory of the stirring moments that preceded the first stage of their journey. Our conscript young men are none the less entitled to recognition for having waited to be called and Barre's expression of patriotic pride and gratitude on the day of their going should be no less convincing.

SAYING AT SHADOWS:

Latter-day developments in America have proved beyond challenge to what ends are pushed the devious threads of German intrigue. One disclosure after another has shown conclusively that the seed of Teutonic treachery was propagated and encouraged to thrive in unseen and unsuspected places. And yet, after all, is there not a tendency in some instances to exaggerate the importance of the propaganda in certain quarters? Are we not shying at shadows? The answer, in the light of exposures made by the government, would be in the negative, but it is true, nevertheless, that we are inclined to suspect the presence of a German in every hedgecock. Even German thoroughness could not account for

some of the accidents or incidents charged to the kaiser's spy system. In the early days of the war there was a temptation to connect every untoward happening with espionage. Whenever an explosion in an ammunition plant occurred, the investigators were wont to dismiss at once the casual theories of accident and hint rather vaguely at plots. By giving in different evidence to these explanations, newspapers overlooked the probabilities of chance and centered their attention on the possibilities of man's manipulation. Happily, the disposition to look the facts in the face is becoming uppermost and to-day the investigator who seeks to solve the mystery of an explosion must take cognizance of conditions which existed before its work of ruin was done. The land is not yet rid of Germanic influence and the need for vigilance is ever present. The unrelenting vigor of federal agents engenders the confidence that we are not altogether at the mercy of our foes and the plain people of Abraham Lincoln may well resolve to keep cool from their collars up.

CURRENT COMMENT

While the Reformer regrets as much as anyone that it has seemed necessary to the war department to split the Vermont regiment it cannot share the opinion of some newspapers that it is an outrage or a "fool move." Solely with a view to military efficiency the department has decided to reorganize the United States army on the European standard, which requires 3,600 men in a regiment. To accomplish this drastic change is necessary, but these changes are being made with apparent impartiality, and it is hardly for any of us to say at this time that they are unwise or ill considered. The wisest course is to consider them simply as a part of the all-important scheme of making the world safe for democracy.—Bartlettboro Reformer.

BIGGER LIBERTY LOAN.

By Heavy Oversubscription of Short-Time Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Heavy oversubscription of the treasury's offering of short-time certificates issued in anticipation of the second Liberty bond issue was announced Saturday night by Secretary McAdoo. Saturday's issue, \$250,000,000, brings the total thus far subscribed up to \$550,000,000, the previous issue, \$300,000,000, also has been oversubscribed.

The increased size of the offerings of certificates over the offerings made in advance of the first Liberty bond issue is regarded as presaging a larger offering of Liberty bonds in the second issue than the \$2,000,000,000 of the first issue. Details of the second issue have not been announced.

"In accordance with previous announcements," reads a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo Saturday night, subscriptions were closed at noon Saturday, local time, on the offering of \$250,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness and incomplete reports to the treasury department from the federal reserve banks show that the issue was oversubscribed approximately 20 per cent which will form the basis of allotment.

"The certificates are payable November 30, 1917, with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent annum from Aug. 28."

Here Are Some Tips for Your Garden.

In an article about gardens in the September Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"When cabbages are packed in a pit they are pulled up by the roots and laid, usually in three rows, directly on the ground and upside down. On top of these three rows, two rows are laid; then the pile is banked exactly as described for root crops, excepting that the straw is not necessary. And as the roots of cabbage are fairly long, these are usually allowed to protrude from the earth pile. Mild freezing improves the flavor of cabbage, so it is not necessary to cover with manure unless in the extreme north.

"Onions must be both cool and dry, and an attic that does not freeze is a good place for them. They will sprout if too warm and rot if too moist, so one must be very careful to see that they have exactly the right conditions. Like flowering bulbs, they are best kept on slatted trays or in slat baskets which admit free circulation of air, and if you must have them in a cellar, hang the basket from the rafters rather than allow it to stand on the floor, and provide at opposite points of the room small openings in the walls for cross ventilation."

SOUTH BARRE.

The quarantine is over and the first big crowd of the season will gather at South Barre grange Thursday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:30. Why? Come and see.—adv.

WHY BLOOD SHOULD BE RED

The bright red color of the blood is caused by the presence in it of red corpuscles. It is these little bodies that carry nourishment to the tissues. They also cause the glow of health in cheeks and lips.

When the blood is deficient in these red corpuscles the person not only becomes pale but the body is undernourished, the weight is usually reduced and as the nerves share in the general starvation some form of nervousness follows. When the blood is improved in quality the tissues are better nourished and all the functions of the body are better performed.

When the blood lacks red corpuscles it is a scientific fact that a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cause them to increase. This can be demonstrated by a microscopic examination and anyone can prove it by looking in a mirror, for an increase in red blood shows quickly in the cheeks and especially in the lining membranes of the eyelids.

"Building Up the Blood" is a booklet, full of useful information. Every mother and every growing girl should have one. It is sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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SAVING THE TIRES.

Some Advice on How to Treat Them to Make Them Last.

"Practical tests prove that a car is not stopped as quickly when the wheels are locked as when the brakes are applied gently, but firmly," said a tire expert in a talk about tires.

"By locking the wheel and skidding the tire the rubber is scraped and torn off and the canvas laid bare. Goodbye tire. A tube must be placed inside a casing, and every crease must be eliminated. A carelessly fitted tube will be subjected to abnormal tension in several places and will be sure to burst in inflating.

"Many drivers still run on deflated tires. There is nothing will ruin a shoe quicker than this. When you get a puncture, stop immediately and make repairs or change shoes. When rubber comes in contact with oily or fatty substances it blisters and disintegrates. See that your tires do not come in contact with any kind of grease.

"We have known brand new tires to wear out in only 150 miles of driving, simply because the front wheels were not properly aligned. If your wheels are not parallel and true, have them tested at once and the trouble corrected.

"Vulcanizing by an incompetent person is dangerous and costly, resulting usually in rubber losing its elasticity."—New York Post.

WHEN WOMEN FISH.

It Makes the Trip Such a Jolly and Enjoyable One.

It does not serve to mellow a man's disposition to take a woman or two into the boat when he goes bass fishing. For women always want to fish, yet never could they or would they stick those horrid, nasty, wriggling angleworms on the hook.

So, between baiting their hooks and removing the perch and pumpkin seeds and staining your spine to keep the boat from turning turtle and the lines from getting snarled up, you have a most enjoyable day's cutting, do you not? Yes, you do not! I'll run the risk of answering that question for you.

And then, when you finally hook a five pound bass weighing at least three pounds and eight ounces by his own standard scales, and play him for twenty minutes against their earnest entreaties not to bring that big, ugly thing into the boat or else they'd jump out—you calmly ease up on the line and give him back, also his freedom, do you not? Yes, you do not!

And when the day is spent they tell you what a gorgeous time they have had and make you promise to fetch them again, and you promise, of course, do you not?—Cartoons Magazine.

Gasoline Poison.

The poisonous character of the fumes arising from a gasoline engine may be appreciated by the following extract from a recently published book: "If a gasoline engine producing five cubic feet of CO per minute were allowed to run in a tightly closed garage that was twelve feet high, fifteen feet long and fifteen feet wide—that is, having a capacity of 2,700 cubic feet—it could produce an atmosphere if the latter were thoroughly mixed containing about 1 per cent CO in about five minutes.



In time of war as in time of peace, expenditures should be in decent proportion to resources and income.

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The Woman's Excuse.

"One woman," says a police commissioner, "crossing the street at the wrong time can block up two street cars, a half dozen motors and a whole procession of wagons, besides giving every one who sees her heart failure."

"Well," replies the woman, "what business have all these vehicles on the street just when I want to go across?"—Kansas City Star.

An Exception.

"An emergency always brings forward a man to meet it."

"I don't know about that. Many's the time I have seen my hat blow down the street while strong men stood by and simply laughed."—Washington Star.



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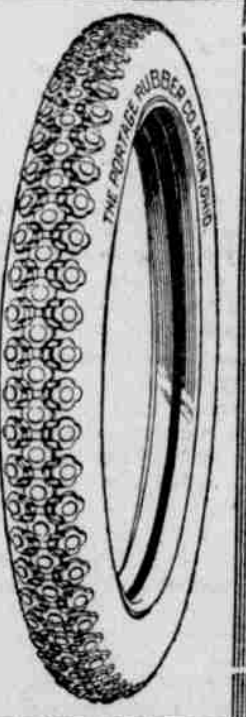
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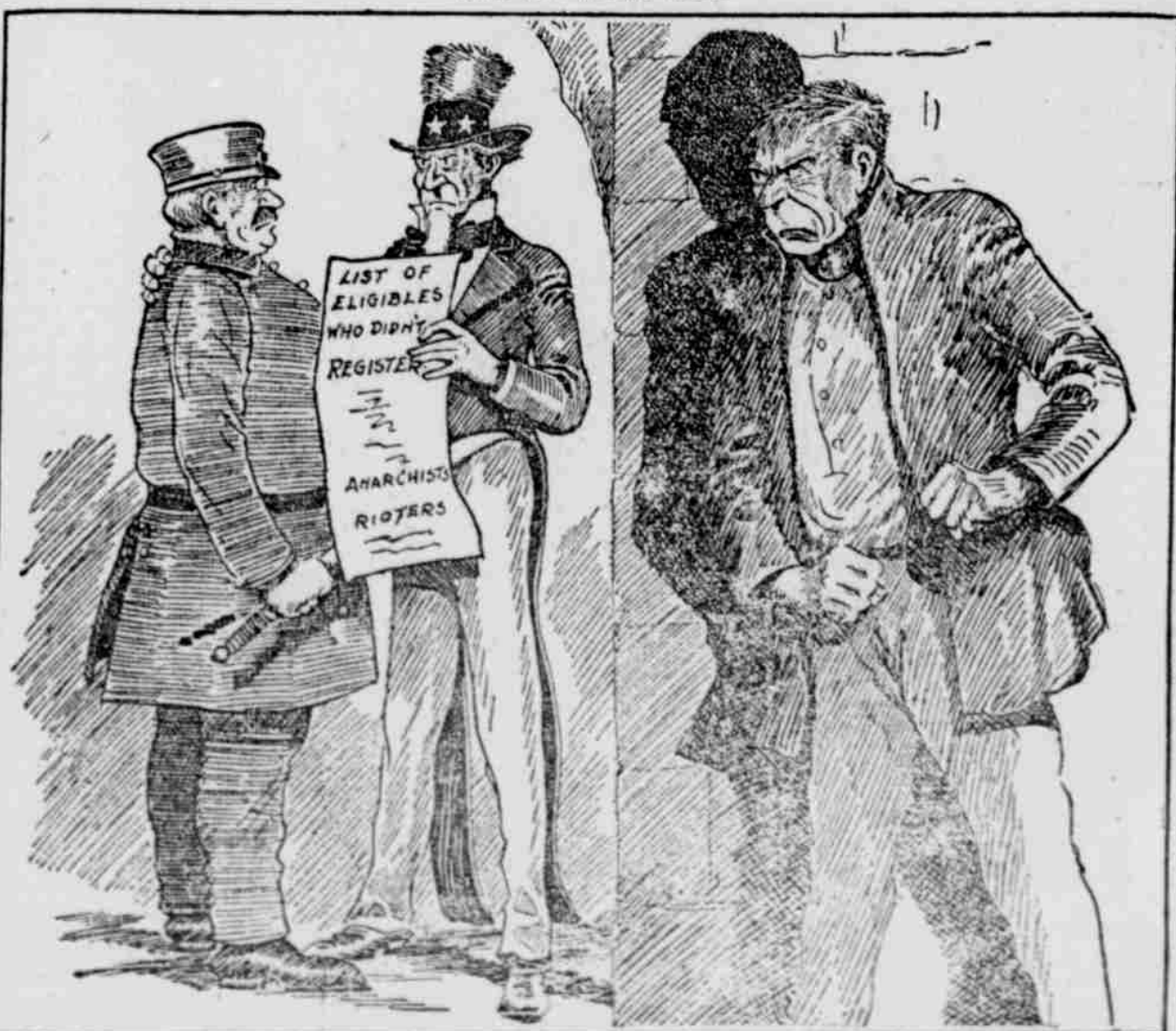
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